

WHERE I'M FROM

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Where I'm from is small and friendly.
It's "Hi, Y'all," and "See ya later."

Where I'm from is church on Sunday
and supper together every night.

Where I'm from is laundry on Monday
and grocery shopping on Thursday.

Where I'm from is Momma home cooking supper
while us kids are waiting for Daddy to get home from work

Where I'm from is one-lane roads
with many of them just gravel

Where I'm from is home to stray animals
and searching for crawfish and "snipe."

Where I'm from is catching lightening bugs
and listening to bullfrogs croak.

Where I'm from is killing chickens and hogs
for our meals all winter long.

Where I'm from is barefoot in the summer
and new shoes for school in the fall.

Where I'm from is backyard ball games
with the neighborhood kids.

Where I'm from is Pawpaw singing "My Ole Kentucky Home"
sitting on the swing in the yard.

Where I'm from is swimming in a creek or pond
fishing with cane poles and sleeping out under the stars

Where I'm from is riding bikes
and climbing on rocks in the field

Where I'm from is reading a book
on a blanket under the canopy of a maple tree.

Where I'm from is planning tomatoes, beans and corn
hoeing, harvesting and canning

Where I'm from is picking up tobacco leaves
or picking green peppers to sell

Where I'm from is church picnics,
Country music and clogging

Where I'm from is brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins
all getting together and sharing stories

Where I'm from is life-long friends
and memories that never end.